

operations. From 1st October 2001 till 26th November 2001, 400 militants were killed in anti-militant operations in Jammu and Kashmir.

**Operation Sadbhavana by Defence Services**

1083. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that defence services have carried out Operation Sadbhavana in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, details of the schools covered and the number of students undergoing studies in these schools; and

(c) how much expenditure has been incurred on the Operation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The Army has been undertaking civic action projects in Jammu and Kashmir, under Operation SADBHAVANA. The details of schools newly constructed/revived under Operation SADBHAVANA during the financial year 2000-2001 are as under:—

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(i) Schools Newly Constructed	15
(ii) Schools Revived	21
(iii) Total number of Students Studying in the Newly Constructed and Revived Schools	6630

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(c) During the period 1998—2001, Rs. 16 Crore have been spent on Operation SADBHAVANA Projects, from the Ministry of Defence budget.